

### REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. With this amendment Claims 19-21 have been cancelled as they have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1 and 2 have been allowed.

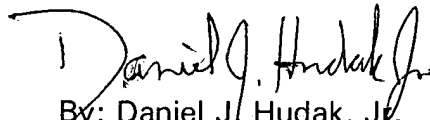
Claims 3-18 have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) as being in improper form because multiple dependent claims cannot depend from other dependent claims. The specification has also been objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.77(b) for failing to include required section headings.

As discussed with the Examiner during a telephone call, the applicant has submitted a Preliminary Amendment on August 27, 2001 the original mailing date of the patent application. The Examiner stated that he was previously unaware of the amendment as it was located in a non-typical area of the electronic file. Applicant respectfully submits that the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is attached hereto, along with a copy of the return postcard, added proper section headings to the application and removed the multiple dependent claims.

Accordingly, it is believed that all objections to the application have been overcome. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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